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Subject has been charged by present Communist government with being an ex-criminal. He states that these charges have been made much of by the Communists in order to discredit him. He stated that during a family religious celebration much liquor had been consumed by all and he admittedly being drunk shot and killed two of his clan accidentally when during the height of the celebration the men began to shoot off their rifles. He was arrested. It was established at the trial that he was not responsible for his actions but according to Albanian law he was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Subject stated that all persons in Albania are completely aware of fact that shooting was accidental and that no one ever bore him any malice. He said that this was true in that if it wasn't a blood feud would have ensued in accordance with Albanian custom.

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